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Re: Enclosed Amendment
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/018,020
Our Ref: NGB.076

Dear Examiner Tsang Foster:

Enclosed please find an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2004 which should place this case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



Phillip E. Miller

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Enclosure

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For: LITHIUM BATTERY INCLUDING A GEL ELECTROLYTE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: